

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The conveyor cleaner~~according to claim 1, further~~ comprising:
an adhesive layer formed by a viscous body;
a cleaning roller having a circumferential surface covered with the adhesive layer; and
an insertion member for ~~insertion~~being inserted into the adhesive layer,
wherein:
the cleaning roller is rotatable so that the adhesive layer can contact a
conveyor face of a conveyor for conveying a medium during operation; and
the insertion member can bebeing inserted into the adhesive layer.
3. (Currently Amended) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 2, wherein ~~an~~
~~inserted~~ portion of the insertion member inserted into the adhesive layer has a jag.
4. (Currently Amended) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 2, wherein a
surface treatment for reducing adhesion to the adhesive layer has been applied to ~~an inserted~~
portion of the insertion member inserted into the adhesive layer.
5. (Original) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 2, wherein the insertion
member can be inserted into the adhesive layer at an acute angle to a tangent to a
circumferential surface of the adhesive layer.
6. (Currently Amended) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 2, wherein the
insertion member has a plurality of parts arranged along an axis of the cleaning roller at least
~~a at an inserted~~ portion of the insertion member being inserted into the adhesive layer.
7. (Original) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 2, wherein the insertion

member is made of an elastic material.

8. (Original) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 2, wherein the insertion member can be either inserted into or separated from the adhesive layer.

9. (Original) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 8, wherein the insertion member is inserted into the adhesive layer when the adhesive layer is in contact with the conveyor face of the conveyor, and separated from the adhesive layer when the adhesive layer is separated from the conveyor face of the conveyor.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The conveyor cleaner comprising: according to claim 10,
an adhesive layer formed by a viscous body; and
a cleaning roller having a circumferential surface covered with the adhesive layer;
wherein the cleaning roller is rotatable so that the adhesive layer can contact a
conveyor face of a conveyor for conveying a medium during operation,
~~wherein~~ the adhesive layer can be positioned is either in contact with or separated from the conveyor face of the conveyor in accordance with movement of the conveyor.

12. (Currently Amended) The conveyor cleaner according to claim ~~11~~10, further comprising:

a swinging member supporting the cleaning roller and swingable in accordance with contact or separation between the adhesive layer and the conveyor face of the conveyor; and

a biasing member for biasing the swinging member so that the adhesive layer is pressed onto the conveyor face of the conveyor.

13. (Currently Amended) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 12, further comprising ~~and wherein the~~ insertion member that can be is either inserted into or separated from the adhesive layer in accordance with swing of the swinging member.

14. (Currently Amended) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 11, wherein the cleaning roller comprises a shaft having a center of rotation and a base body covering a circumferential surface of the shaft, and the adhesive layer is provided on a circumferential surface of the base body.

15. (Currently Amended) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 14, wherein the base body is made of one of a foam~~foaming~~ material and a nonwoven fabric.

16. (Original) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 14, wherein the base body is made of an elastic material.

17. (Original) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 14, wherein the base body entirely covers the circumferential surface of the shaft.

18. (Original) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 14, wherein the base body partially covers the circumferential surface of the shaft and a gap where the circumferential surface of the shaft is not covered with the base body is filled up with the adhesive layer.

19. (Currently Amended) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 11, wherein the cleaning roller is driven by driving of the conveyor.

20. (Currently Amended) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 11, wherein the circumferential surface of the cleaning roller has a plurality of projected portions in a region covered with the adhesive layer.

21. (Currently Amended) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 11, wherein the conveyor is a belt stretched between and wrapped around conveyor rollers, and the cleaning roller can be rotated with the adhesive layer being in contact with a wrapped portion of the conveyor face of the belt on one of the conveyor rollers.

22. (Currently Amended) The conveyor cleaner according to claim 11, wherein one of the conveyor face of the conveyor and the adhesive layer is made of a silicon-base material and the other is made of a non-silicon-base material.

23. (Currently Amended) A conveyor cleaner comprising:

a cleaning roller;

an adhesive layer formed by a viscous body and covering a circumferential surface of the cleaning roller; and

a mechanism for moving ~~at least one of a conveyor for conveying a medium and the cleaning roller~~ so that the adhesive layer can be selectively ~~at a position where~~ repositioned so that the adhesive layer is in contact with a conveyor face of ~~the~~ a conveyor for conveying a medium and a position where repositioned so that the adhesive layer is separated from the conveyor face of the conveyor,

wherein the cleaning roller is rotatable so that the adhesive layer can contact the conveyor face.

24. (Currently Amended) A conveyor cleaner comprising:

an adhesive layer formed by a viscous body;

a cleaning roller having a ~~whose~~ circumferential surface is covered with the adhesive layer, the cleaning roller being rotatable so that ~~with~~ the adhesive layer can be ~~being in~~ contact ~~with~~ a conveyor face of a conveyor for conveying a medium; and

a thin plate for insertion ~~being inserted~~ into the adhesive layer,

wherein the cleaning roller is rotatable when ~~with~~ the thin plate is ~~being~~ inserted into the adhesive layer.

25. (Currently Amended) An ink-jet printing apparatus comprising:

the conveyor cleaner according to claim 11 ~~4~~;

a conveyor for conveying a medium; and

an ink-jet head for ejecting ink onto the medium being conveyed by the conveyor.

26. (Original) The ink-jet printing apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the apparatus further comprises a cap for covering the ink-jet head, and the adhesive layer is

separated from the conveyor face of the conveyor when the ink ejection face of the ink-jet head is covered with the cap.